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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly rewrite the following paragraphs of the specification, as follows:

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The paragraph appearing at page 1, lines 8-12:

The present invention relates to the field of mechanical engineering. It relates to an extraction tool for spiral threaded inserts according to the preamble of claim 1 and to the use of such an extraction tool.

The paragraph appearing at page 2, lines 6-16:

~~This object is achieved by all the features of claims 1 and 12 in their entirety. The essence~~ An aspect of the present invention consists in ~~includes~~ providing, on the extraction tool, an extracting tip in the shape of a steep-angle truncated pyramid which, when the extracting tip is being pressed into the threaded insert, presses with the edges into the threaded insert in a rotationally fixed manner and at the same time fixes it on the extracting tip in a clamping manner, so that it can be unscrewed in a simple manner and, sitting on the extracting tip, can be pulled out through the inspection port.

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